

Sparta Perspective

Another year is upon us, already the seventh day of it, can you believe it? At this rate, spring is already just around the corner and that's the truth. I don't suppose that is any cause of complaint, however.

In the interim, short or long though it may be, it's so lovely to settle in by the fire and let the world outside fend for itself for awhile. If we should get snowed in for a few days, so much the better. I shant even bother to shovel out. Just toast my toes and dream over those beautiful seed catalogs that have been flooding my way.

It has taken a bit of "settling" to reach this point. What with the holidays done with, the troops all gone home and not due to return until Easter, it was time to retrench, to move back to tighter quarters. Two people certainly do not need all those bedrooms and three living rooms, for heaven's sake. So—just close a few doors, turn off the second furnace (how else could you heat a house that spreads out like a train?) and there you are. We go through this every year.

Except this time it didn't work out that way. I mean, where was I going to make a writing corner, or put Bdaley's cage, or all those beautiful violets that love the south bay window? Big as the family room is, something would have to go.

I balked. No way was I going to lug stuff from this room to that one again. Absolutely no way! Funny thing, though, before I knew what was happening the old "changeabout fever" I've suffered from since childhood took hold. I presented a challenge I could not

resist, and so began several days of arranging and rearranging. And I must say I quite like the result, after all.

For the winter, I have a lovely new view to enjoy which includes a walnut tree not far from the house where birds frequently seem to stop and rest, or whatever it is they stop for. Within 15 minutes this morning, I saw two woodpeckers, two bluejays, a female cardinal and a small flock of sparrows. Just beyond, stalking around my "north forty" were what seemed like dozens of crows and above them circled a lonely hawk. It never ceases to amaze me that such small creatures can survive those cold and brutal winds around here, but somehow they do.

Speaking of small creatures, I have just finished one of the most delightful books I have ever read, "That Quail, Robert" by Margaret A. Stanger. It isn't a new book, in fact it may be out of print, but I think the library may have it. If you can get your hands on a copy, do read it. It is well worth the couple of hours it takes. It is a true story, too, about a little quail that hatched from an abandoned egg that was placed on a kitchen counter. Robert never knew his mother—just the human beings he first saw—and I'm sure he thought he too was human. So much so, he became quite famous.

It isn't often one can have a wild creature for a pet. It isn't fair, really, to deprive such a one of its freedom but occasionally a bird or animal needs help (I wish I

Schedule Session

Support Group

The first meeting of the steering committee studying the needs of County Alzheimer's Family Support Group is scheduled Wednesday, January 12, at 2 p.m. in the Education conference room at 285 Genesee United Methodist Church. Interested persons are invited to attend.

The committee is comprised of representatives of the local Business Association, Chamber of Commerce and Development Corp.

All family, friends and caregivers of Alzheimer's victims are encouraged to attend. For further information, phone Jane Hartnett at 226-8501 or the Office for the Aging at 658-2881.

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